

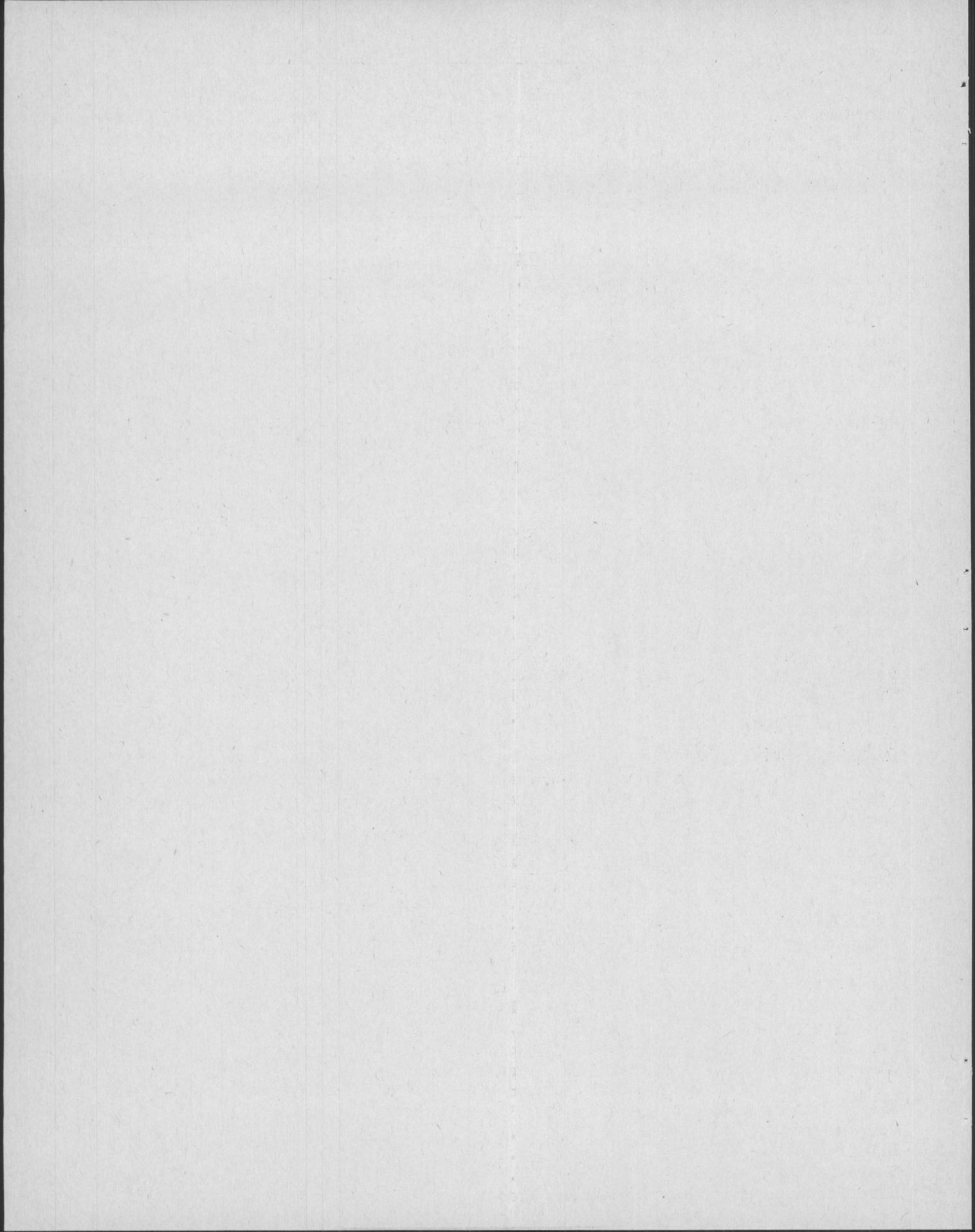


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POPULATION^(a) - NUMBER AND INCREASE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Metropolitan			State			Natural Increase (b)
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
<u>Year Ended 31st Dec.-</u>	Mean Population						
1957 ..	264,226	275,932	540,158	721,440	687,292	1,408,732	22,084
1958 ..	271,252	282,153	553,405	733,912	702,244	1,436,156	22,417
1959 ..	276,799	288,667	565,466	747,116	717,353	1,464,469	23,250
1960 ..	282,262	294,521	576,783	760,820	730,294	1,491,114	22,843
1961(d) ..	303,571	315,547	619,118	772,863	742,378	1,515,241	23,881
<u>Year Ended 30th June -</u>							
1957 ..	260,586	271,822	532,408	714,915	679,173	1,394,088	20,986
1958 ..	267,712	279,584	547,296	727,583	694,766	1,422,349	22,110
1959 ..	274,526	285,041	559,567	740,503	710,032	1,450,535	22,604
1960 ..	279,317	291,900	571,217	754,101	724,028	1,478,129	23,466
1961 ..	285,963	297,809	583,772	767,180	736,523	1,503,703	23,459
<u>Quarter Ended -</u>	Estimated Population (c)						
1959 -							
31st March ..	275,120	285,880	561,000	742,079	712,454	1,454,533	5,923
30th June ..	277,180	289,820	567,000	749,085	719,152	1,468,237	6,116
30th Sept. ..	278,240	291,160	569,400	751,244	721,886	1,473,130	5,545
31st Dec. ..	279,300	291,700	571,000	753,906	723,255	1,477,161	5,666
1960 -							
31st March ..	280,060	292,440	572,500	756,020	725,616	1,481,636	6,033
30th June ..	282,820	295,180	578,000	763,266	732,661	1,495,927	6,222
30th Sept. ..	284,080	296,220	580,300	764,719	734,161	1,498,880	5,253
31st Dec. ..	285,640	297,560	583,200	766,448	735,838	1,502,286	5,335
1961 -							
31st March ..	287,500	299,000	586,500	769,136	738,262	1,507,398	6,579
30th June (d)	304,871	316,679	621,550	774,579	744,249	1,518,828	6,292
30th Sept. ..	305,670	317,730	623,400	776,055	746,088	1,522,143	5,521
31st Dec. ..	307,100	319,000	626,100	777,982	746,802	1,524,784	5,489
1962 -							
31st March ..	n	n	n	779,422	747,983	1,527,405	6,239

(a) Revised in accordance with results of the 1961 Census.

(b) Excess of births over deaths.

(c) At the end of the period shown.

(d) For the Census of 30th June, 1961, the Metropolitan Area was defined to include the City of Brisbane, the City of Redcliffe, and part of Pine Rivers Shire. Previously, the Metropolitan Area was the City of Brisbane alone. Population of the City of Brisbane at 30th June, 1961, was 593,668.

VITAL STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND

Period			Births	Mar- riages	Deaths		Annual Rate			
					Total	Under One Year	Birth (a)	Mar- riage (a)	Death (a)	Infant Mortal- ity (b)
1957	..	..	33,763	10,271	11,679	732	24.0	7.3	8.3	21.7
1958	..	..	33,872	10,255	11,455	657	23.6	7.1	8.0	19.4
1959	..	..	35,599	10,581	12,349	721	24.3	7.2	8.4	20.3
1960	..	..	35,213	10,227	12,370	740	23.6	6.9	8.3	21.0
1961	..	..	36,637	10,392	12,756	733	24.2	6.9	8.4	20.0
1961 -										
January-June	..		18,852	5,471	5,981	367	25.1	7.3	7.9	19.5
1962 -										
January-June	..		18,440	5,433	6,169	385	24.2	7.1	8.1	20.9
1961 -										
April	..	..	2,993	1,163	805	62	} 24.9	7.8	8.2	19.6
May	..	..	3,345	997	1,154	65				
June	..	..	3,055	789	1,142	57				
July	..	..	3,031	599	1,298	59	} 24.3	5.8	9.8	20.2
August	..	..	3,232	749	1,280	69				
September	..	..	2,977	852	1,141	59				
October	..	..	3,234	958	1,129	71	} 22.5	7.2	8.0	20.9
November	..	..	2,876	752	1,033	56				
December	..	..	2,435	1,011	894	52				
1962 -										
January	..	..	3,272	1,157	1,159	75	} 24.3	7.1	7.9	23.0
February	..	..	2,838	842	902	59				
March	..	..	3,153	719	963	79				
April	..	..	2,892	857	931	} 17.2	24.0	7.1	8.2	18.7
May	..	..	3,394	1,099	1,195					
June	..	..	2,891	759	1,019					

(a) Annual rate per 1,000 population.

(b) Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Wheaten Flour	Livestock Slaughtered(b)			Jams	Confec- tionery	Pre- served Fruits (c)
				Cattle and Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs			
	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	Tons	No.	No.	No.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.
1957-58 ..	72,308	11,593	135,341	1,554,812	1,382,889	463,476	10,775	3,320	56,981
1958-59 ..	91,889	18,412	142,857	1,898,601	1,639,007	522,060	9,728	3,349	87,142
1959-60 ..	87,208	19,023	151,218	1,537,506	2,123,731	531,218	9,733	3,217	70,265
1960-61(d)	69,621	16,180	153,268	1,478,718	2,943,354	555,352	9,018	3,321	59,366
1961-62 ..	79,840	20,104	148,236	1,610,939	2,606,274	594,594	13,123	3,459	73,999
1960-61 - June ..	3,169	660	13,502	220,967	290,704	50,215	329	297	3,213
1961-62 - July ..	2,963	696	12,573	188,384	282,893	47,505	853	289	2,925
August ..	3,359	984	13,388	169,010	275,124	47,588	1,841	339	4,814
September	4,403	1,484	12,159	145,509	247,440	52,675	1,193	313	6,114
October	6,538	2,022	12,931	115,226	223,720	43,763	749	353	5,665
November	8,439	2,190	15,756	111,874	238,235	54,077	365	343	3,494
December	11,057	2,836	10,055	90,863	168,823	45,439	1,781	298	4,449
January	11,621	2,709	10,634	106,404	178,019	45,247	1,982	216	5,244
February	8,723	1,860	10,251	108,895	188,895	52,828	1,069	206	14,062
March ..	7,627	1,472	11,689	118,982	184,861	51,483	1,019	245	15,864
April ..	6,393	1,317	10,921	113,150	187,947	46,109	435	235	3,784
May ..	4,882	1,345	14,014	160,674	228,171	57,968	799	337	2,726
June ..	3,835	1,189	13,865	181,968	202,146	49,912	1,037	285	4,858
1962-63 - July ..	3,934	1,226	13,042	175,966	191,718	48,110	960	298	6,064
August ..			15,335					309	

(a) Excluding farm production.

(b) At meatworks and slaughterhouses, and on farms.

(c) Excluding pulped fruit.

(d) Some of these figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30th June.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Clay Build- ing Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Hot Water Sys- tems	Elec- tricity Gener- ated (a)	Coal Gas Made	Paints (b)	Coal	Foot- wear (Not Rubber)	Scoured Wool
	1,000	1,000 Sq.Yds.	No.	Million kWh.	Mill. C.Ft.	1,000 Galls.	1,000 Tons	1,000 Pairs	1,000 Lb.
1957-58 ..	57,064	694	18,170	1,935	3,153	1,105	2,600	1,521	12,754
1958-59 ..	62,890	686	16,905	2,105	3,161	1,094	2,609	1,425	11,133
1959-60 ..	69,119	769	17,338	2,307	3,215	1,232	2,641	1,364	13,286
1960-61(c)	72,906	717	16,742	2,532	3,289	1,231	2,635	1,801	13,460
1961-62 ..	67,649	547	17,058	2,674	3,277	1,289	2,905	1,924	14,067
1960-61 - June ..	6,284	47	1,435	225	298	94	244	128	1,214
1961-62 - July ..	6,447	53	1,540	232	315	101	273	128	1,152
August ..	6,179	50	1,551	228	307	118	305	168	1,088
September	6,180	46	1,373	238	288	121	283	171	886
October	5,837	54	1,335	222	282	130	288	184	1,073
November	6,756	52	1,385	211	266	128	290	228	1,211
December	3,834	36	1,196	210	248	98	135	142	940
January	2,870	35	969	209	240	68	127	115	1,316
February	5,651	49	1,268	205	229	93	243	161	969
March ..	6,519	45	1,554	224	260	113	249	164	1,408
April ..	5,126	37	1,289	224	253	96	218	132	776
May ..	6,215	47	1,972	236	287	112	263	175	1,552
June ..	6,035	43	1,626	235	302	111	231	156	1,696
1962-63 - July ..	5,947	46	1,740	235	315	111	258	158	1,158
August ..	6,190			241	312			185	

(a) Electricity generated by the principal Queensland generating stations.

(b) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only.

(c) Some of these figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30th June.

BUILDING APPROVALS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwellings				Other Buildings		All Approvals	Total New Dwelling Units (b)
	New			Additions, &c. (a)	New	Additions, &c.		
	Houses		Flats, Hotels, &c.					
	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	No.
1957 ..	9,051	22,806	2,597	2,583	17,546	2,617	48,149	9,842
1958 ..	10,097	26,257	3,480	2,855	16,290	3,589	52,571	11,692
1959 ..	9,929	27,015	6,487	4,189	18,584	4,150	60,435	11,811
1960 ..	11,090	32,443	7,451	5,707	22,311	4,690	72,602	13,070
1961 ..	9,549	29,381	6,024	5,104	20,709	3,171	64,389	10,626
1961 - January-August	6,485	19,925	5,049	3,468	13,811	2,229	44,482	7,322
1962 - January-August	6,817	21,648	2,936	3,439	16,609	2,591	47,223	7,438
1961 - July ..	839	2,607	598	446	1,128	218	4,997	953
August ..	895	2,737	280	431	1,625	301	5,374	997
September ..	769	2,363	394	404	1,670	238	5,069	820
October ..	837	2,789	222	472	1,371	265	5,119	995
November ..	816	2,494	209	431	1,655	232	5,021	868
December ..	592	1,812	150	329	2,200	206	4,697	621
1962 - January ..	631	1,960	168	289	1,010	160	3,587	685
February ..	767	2,389	298	387	1,822	269	5,165	830
March ..	869	2,727	526	494	2,830	343	6,920	981
April ..	847	2,637	256	441	1,837	398	5,569	904
May ..	886	2,852	441	450	2,317	411	6,471	946
June ..	1,134	3,519	424	409	1,871	308	6,531	1,226
July ..	816	2,707	536	412	2,548	369	6,572	904
August ..	867	2,857	287	557	2,374	333	6,408	962

(a) Prior to September, 1959, alterations and additions to dwellings other than houses were included with additions, &c. to other buildings.

(b) New houses and individual private dwelling units incorporated in new blocks of flats and other new buildings.

BUILDING OPERATIONS - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Dwellings			Value of Building Work Completed				Workers Engaged at End of Period (c)
	Com-menced	Com-pleted	Under Con-struction at End of Period	New Dwell-ings (a)	Other New Build-ings	Alter-ations and Additions (b)	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	No.
1952 ..	10,669	11,486	4,659	21,288	5,375	4,087	30,750	16,381
1953 ..	8,788	9,950	3,497	19,521	6,927	3,958	30,406	15,814
1954 ..	8,749	8,403	3,843	17,765	8,115	3,682	29,562	17,232
1955 ..	7,761	8,302	3,302	18,958	12,044	3,837	34,839	19,108
1956 ..	8,036	7,398	3,940	18,048	13,417	4,394	35,859	19,871
1957 ..	7,022	7,688	3,274	20,453	18,049	4,368	42,870	17,795
1958 ..	8,148	8,104	3,318	21,828	19,549	4,350	45,727	18,975
1959 ..	9,504	9,589	3,233	26,327	21,221	5,864	53,412	22,254
1960 ..	10,765	10,769	3,229	32,106	23,802	7,048	62,956	21,751
1961 ..	9,880	9,860	3,249	30,724	25,126	6,458	62,308	18,218
1961 - Jan.-June	4,980	4,742	3,467	14,726	12,919	3,108	30,753	18,192
1962 - Jan.-June	4,887	4,970	3,166	16,108	10,741	3,060	29,909	19,407
1960 - Sept. Qtr. Dec. Qtr.	2,888 2,509	2,879 3,019	3,739 3,229	8,663 9,199	4,934 8,863	1,672 1,961	15,269 20,023	21,099 21,751
1961 - March Qtr. June Qtr. Sept. Qtr. Dec. Qtr.	2,634 2,346 2,677 2,223	2,336 2,406 2,508 2,610	3,527 3,467 3,636 3,249	7,310 7,416 7,738 8,260	7,666 5,253 6,394 5,813	1,540 1,568 1,542 1,808	16,516 14,237 15,674 15,881	18,262 18,192 18,125 18,218
1962 - March Qtr. June Qtr.	2,298 2,589	2,368 2,602	3,179 3,166	7,910 8,198	5,914 4,827	1,500 1,560	15,324 14,585	18,846 19,407

(a) Houses and flats only; other new dwellings are included in "Other New Build-ings".

(b) Alterations and additions carried out by small contractors specialising in that type of work are not included.

(c) Workers employed by the small contractors mentioned in note (b) and by owner-builders are not included.

NEW DWELLINGS COMPLETED ACCORDING TO TYPE, NUMBER, AND AVERAGE VALUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Houses				Other New Dwellings (b)		Total New Dwellings	Average Value of Houses Completed by Private Builders		
	Brick, Con-crete, &c.	Timber	Fibro-cement	Other (a)	Flats	Other Build-ings		Brick, Con-crete, &c. (c)	Timber	Fibro-cement (c)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1952 ..	929	8,008	1,403	1,076	43	27	11,486	3,166	1,908	1,582
1953 ..	901	6,444	1,413	1,037	111	44	9,950	2,929	1,972	1,588
1954 ..	709	5,512	1,234	644	251	53	8,403	3,135	2,166	1,671
1955 ..	789	5,607	1,275	324	228	79	8,302	3,128	2,431	1,840
1956 ..	561	5,184	1,314	93	189	57	7,398	3,919	2,562	2,174
1957 ..	485	5,117	1,694	78	271	43	7,688	4,688	2,756	2,795
1958 ..	777	5,216	1,559	78	439	35	8,104	3,829	2,878	2,225
1959 ..	978	5,848	1,814	96	803	50	9,589	3,860	2,959	2,293
1960 ..	1,221	6,360	1,811	111	1,230	36	10,769	3,906	3,138	2,355
1961 ..	1,196	5,999	1,567	100	973	25	9,860	4,277	3,261	2,600
1961 - Jan.-June	489	2,980	749	51	452	21	4,742	4,497	3,277	2,525
1962 - Jan.-June	720	2,991	798	38	407	16	4,970	4,095	3,265	2,590
1960 - Sept. Qtr. Dec. Qtr.	327 419	1,708 1,672	457 479	25 35	350 410	12 4	2,879 3,019	4,023 3,959	3,147 3,286	2,432 2,383
1961 - March Qtr. June Qtr. Sept. Qtr. Dec. Qtr.	204 285 316 391	1,489 1,491 1,541 1,478	416 333 387 431	29 22 25 24	182 270 236 285	16 5 3 1	2,336 2,406 2,508 2,610	4,590 4,435 4,349 3,963	3,317 3,238 3,195 3,296	2,534 2,515 2,572 2,738
1962 - March Qtr. June Qtr.	299 421	1,363 1,628	385 413	20 18	289 118	12 4	2,368 2,602	4,054 4,123	3,284 3,249	2,668 2,521

(a) Including imported prefabricated houses:- 1952 - 826; 1953 - 891; 1954 - 550; 1955 - 248; and 1956 - 1.

(b) Individual dwelling units.

(c) High figures in 1956 and 1957 were due to a large number of completions in the North-Western mining area.

TIMBER : WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRICES : EXPORT PRICE INDEX - QUEENSLAND

Period	Timber - Logs Processed			Wool		Export Price Index Numbers (c)	
	Sawmills	Plywood and Veneer Mills, &c.	Total	Wool Received into Store (a)	Average Price per Lb. (b)	Excluding Gold	Including Gold
	1,000 Super. Feet			Bales	d.	No.	No.
1957-58 ..	428,245	43,838	472,083	648,749	65.07	400	392
1958-59 ..	416,708	47,875	464,583	668,654	50.36	371	362
1959-60 ..	431,250	48,855	480,105	720,001	57.22	430	419
1960-61 ..	415,871	43,331	459,202	706,791	53.41	391	382
1961-62 ..	352,487	36,108	388,595	685,642	54.42	395	386
1960-61 - April ..	92,100	6,405	98,505	57,294	56.00	411	401
May ..				60,264	60.06	409	399
June ..				31,936	54.43	416	405
1961-62 - July ..	97,463	8,289	105,752	70,694	54.08	410	401
August ..				97,827	(d)	404	394
September ..				98,260	56.60	393	384
October ..	86,882	9,435	96,317	67,752	53.50	383	374
November ..				38,022	54.88	378	369
December ..				23,001	52.03	388	379
January ..	82,892	9,155	92,047	23,882	53.14	386	378
February ..				49,025	55.07	398	388
March ..				59,495	55.59	400	390
April ..	85,250	9,229	94,479	65,604	53.90	401	391
May ..				56,877	53.89	398	389
June ..				35,203	52.92	404	394
1962-63 - July ..				74,576	(d)		
August ..				92,937	(d)		

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for re-sale, received into stores of Brisbane wool-selling brokers.

(b) Average price of all sales by auction or private sale of greasy wool by Brisbane wool-selling brokers, including wool from New South Wales.

(c) Base: Average for three years ended June, 1939 = 100.

(d) Sales of greasy wool nil or negligible.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - BRISBANE

Base : Year 1952-53 = 100.0

Period	Food Group	Clothing and Drapery Group	Housing Group	Household Supplies and Equipment Group	Miscellaneous Group	All Groups
1957-58	113.0	107.8	123.9	108.3	120.5	114.4
1958-59	119.8	109.4	128.4	109.0	123.6	118.2
1959-60	124.2	111.9	132.6	110.6	125.6	121.2
1960-61	130.4	115.1	137.6	111.3	129.5	125.4
1961-62	130.8	116.7	140.5	113.0	133.3	127.3
1960-61 - June Quarter ..	130.5	116.1	139.0	112.3	130.3	126.1
1961-62 - September Quarter	132.5	116.3	139.7	113.0	130.7	127.0
December Quarter ..	129.7	116.7	140.2	112.9	134.0	127.1
March Quarter ..	131.4	116.8	140.3	113.2	134.3	127.7
June Quarter ..	129.4	116.8	141.9	113.0	134.3	127.3

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - SIX CAPITAL CITIES, SEPARATELY AND COMBINED

Base for Each City and for Six Capitals : Year 1952-53 = 100.0

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capital Cities (a)
1957-58	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.2
1958-59	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1959-60	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
1960-61	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	123.8
1961-62	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	124.3
1960-61 - June Quarter ..	123.4	127.1	126.1	124.3	122.4	128.9	125.0
1961-62 - September Quarter	123.1	126.8	127.0	123.5	121.7	129.1	124.8
December Quarter	122.5	126.5	127.1	122.5	121.3	128.3	124.3
March Quarter ..	122.4	125.9	127.7	122.1	121.5	127.5	124.1
June Quarter ..	122.3	125.9	127.3	121.9	121.8	127.5	124.0

(a) Weighted average.

RETAIL SALES^(a) BY COMMODITY GROUPS - QUEENSLAND
(£ Million)

Item	Year					Quarter Ended				
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	March, 1961	June, 1961	Sept., 1961	Dec., 1961	March, 1962 ^b
Groceries ..	53.8	54.2	57.1	60.1	65.6	15.7	16.3	16.7	17.2	15.7
Butchers' Meat	21.3	22.8	24.6	27.1	28.0	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.1	7.0
Other Food ..	35.7	36.8	39.8	42.3	45.2	11.2	11.1	11.3	12.1	11.6
Total Food and Groceries ..	110.8	113.8	121.5	129.5	138.8	33.8	34.3	35.2	36.4	34.3
Beer, Wine, and Spirits ..	31.8	34.1	34.6	36.4	38.0	9.3	9.2	9.3	10.6	9.9
Clothing and Drapery ..	49.3	56.6	51.8	57.1	60.0	12.7	16.0	14.2	17.5	13.4
Footwear ..	7.0		7.7	8.4	8.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.3	1.9
Hardware, China, and Glassware	19.0	18.5	19.8	21.0	21.6	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.6	5.1
Electrical Goods	15.8	17.5	18.8	30.5	28.5	6.7	6.3	6.4	7.3	6.5
Furniture and Floor Coverings	10.9	11.2	11.1	12.5	13.1	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.6	2.9
Chemists' Goods	10.5	61.3	13.2	14.5	15.9	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.2
Newspapers, Books, and Stationery	8.7		9.8	10.4	11.0	2.8	2.6	2.7	3.2	2.9
Other Goods ..	37.9		38.9	42.0	44.6	10.0	10.1	10.5	12.7	9.9
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.) ..	301.7	313.0	327.2	362.3	380.3	88.9	92.6	93.1	103.8	91.0
New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c. ..	99.1	107.0	119.9	140.6	130.9	27.5	28.5	29.8	32.7	31.4

(a) The last Census of Retail Establishments was taken in 1956-57. Figures for other periods are based on Census results and quarterly sample surveys.

(b) Details for June Quarter, 1962, are not yet available but the Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.) is estimated at £95.6m.

QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS : BRISBANE TRAM AND BUS SERVICES
(£1,000)

Period	Queensland Railways				Brisbane City Council	
	Passenger Earnings (a)	Other Earnings (a)	Total Earnings	Total Working Expenses	Tramway Passenger Earnings (b)	Bus Passenger Earnings (b)
1956-57 ..	3,491	32,320	36,678	37,790	2,406	890
1957-58 ..	3,322	30,492	34,636	36,894	2,320	943
1958-59 ..	3,214	32,122	36,169	37,504	2,458	1,011
1959-60 ..	3,017	31,838	35,671	38,353	2,533	1,060
1960-61 ..	3,227	32,442	36,529	38,577	2,449	1,041
1961-62 ..					2,494	1,091
1960-61 - July-May ..	2,979	29,726	33,486	34,205	2,271	961
1961-62 - July-May ..	2,951	29,183	32,999	33,741	2,294	1,002
1960-61 - April ..	257	2,252	2,578	2,862	170	76
May ..	279	2,910	3,269	3,952	230(5)	100(5)
June ..	248	2,716	3,043	4,372	178	80
1961-62 - July ..	279	3,124	3,479	2,064	179	79
August ..	303	3,320	3,703	3,083	229(5)	98(5)
September ..	232	3,144	3,452	3,077	177	80
October ..	251	2,906	3,248	3,104	180	80
November ..	258	2,655	3,003	4,008	248(5)	108(5)
December ..	309	2,061	2,449	3,220	197	80
January ..	299	1,979	2,345	2,788	230(5)	94(5)
February ..	231	2,261	2,560	2,677	205	93
March ..	242	2,460	2,784	2,919	206	94
April ..	262	2,319	2,648	2,891	188	85
May ..	285	2,954	3,328	3,910	255(5)	111(5)
June ..					200	89
1962-63 - July ..					197	90
August ..					252(5)	109(5)

(a) 3ft. 6in. gauge only.

(b) Monthly figures are aggregates for periods of four weeks ended during the month except those noted (5) which are for five weeks.

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				Number on Register at End of Period			
	Cars and Station Wagons	Trucks and Lorries	Vans, Utilities, and Ambulances	Motor Cycles	Cars and Station Wagons	Other Motor Vehicles, excluding Motor Cycles	Motor Cycles	Total Motor Vehicles
1957-58 ..	20,430	1,884	8,695	1,710	206,260	138,736	20,193	365,189
1958-59 ..	20,905	2,113	9,088	1,606	221,778	142,743	19,258	383,779
1959-60 ..	25,588	2,492	9,310	1,548	241,196	147,601	17,946	406,743
1960-61 ..	24,539	2,058	6,370	1,203	257,545	147,698	16,493	421,736
1961-62 ..	25,178	1,931	5,701	1,029	273,320	146,747	15,190	435,257
1961-62 - July-Aug.	3,596	301	839	192	259,532	147,332	16,313	423,177
1962-63 - July-Aug.	6,003	474	1,141	160	278,213	147,051	14,930	440,194
1961-62 - July ..	1,577	146	399	110	258,128	147,466	16,384	421,978
August ..	2,019	155	440	82	259,532	147,332	16,313	423,177
September	1,948	160	419	78	260,695	147,175	16,110	423,980
October	1,955	154	459	76	261,753	146,965	15,926	424,644
November	2,078	159	489	87	263,242	146,934	15,824	426,000
December	2,137	113	423	81	265,222	147,036	15,771	428,029
January	1,817	133	412	86	266,298	146,911	15,609	428,818
February	2,000	122	432	88	267,624	146,788	15,555	429,967
March ..	2,114	166	487	75	268,468	146,430	15,396	430,294
April ..	2,136	172	507	78	269,749	146,469	15,307	431,525
May ..	2,573	223	660	87	271,201	146,504	15,228	432,933
June ..	2,824	228	574	101	273,320	146,747	15,190	435,257
1962-63 - July ..	2,908	249	614	78	275,651	146,985	15,073	437,709
August ..	3,095	225	527	82	278,213	147,051	14,930	440,194

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons Killed (a)			Persons Seriously Injured (b)		
	Metro-politan (c)	Rest of State	Total	Metro-politan (c)	Rest of State	Total
1957-58	120	222	342	2,761	4,367	7,128
1958-59	90	243	333	2,739	4,961	7,700
1959-60	101	258	359	2,863	5,191	8,054
1960-61	90	263	353	2,659	4,948	7,607
1961-62	105	236	341	3,101	5,036	8,137
1960-61 - June	10	25	35	246	396	642
1961-62 - July	12	13	25	271	343	614
August	7	22	29	229	390	619
September	14	20	34	256	405	661
October	7	21	28	253	387	640
November	9	22	31	221	364	585
December	3	24	27	267	538	805
January	6	16	22	226	469	695
February	3	12	15	200	345	545
March	14	16	30	351	400	751
April	8	29	37	258	470	728
May	14	16	30	299	436	735
June	8	25	33	270	489	759
1962-63 - July(s)	11	29	40	276	523	799

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

(c) Until June, 1961, the Metropolitan Area included the City of Brisbane only.

See note (d), page 2.

(s) Subject to revision.

BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES : TELEPHONES : P.M.G. REVENUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Broadcast Listeners' Licences (a)	Television Viewers' Licences (a)	Telephone Lines Connected (a)	Postal, Telegraph, & Telephone Revenue	Broadcasting and Television Revenue
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000
1957-58 ..	320,626	-	181,985	13,334	800
1958-59 ..	337,760	360	192,055	13,902	821
1959-60 ..	344,198	67,337	198,315	15,882	1,171
1960-61 ..	341,101	113,954	205,999	17,604	1,379
1961-62 ..	328,525	140,732	215,078	17,849	1,478
1960-61 - June ..	341,101	113,954	205,999	1,559	134
1961-62 - July ..	341,334	117,386	206,344	1,310	136
August ..	340,760	121,428	207,150	1,484	141
September ..	338,594	126,262	207,987	1,632	132
October ..	338,410	127,101	208,902	1,477	134
November ..	338,504	131,096	209,574	1,450	123
December ..	338,484	131,104	210,225	1,514	95
January ..	338,256	136,403	210,619	1,322	104
February ..	332,411	133,879	211,327	1,513	108
March ..	331,419	136,055	212,003	1,775	122
April ..	329,437	138,787	212,492	1,356	100
May ..	329,499	139,126	213,838	1,516	143
June ..	328,525	140,732	215,078	1,500	140
1962-63 - July ..	325,965	141,834	215,826	1,511	146
August ..	326,077	147,905	217,136		

(a) Number at end of period.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TRADE - QUEENSLAND
(£A1,000)

Period	Imports			Exports			Excess of Exports Over Imports
	Oversea	Inter- state	Total	Oversea	Inter- state	Total	
1956-57 ..	48,884	180,352	229,236	190,384	103,162	293,546	64,310
1957-58 ..	49,498	196,483	245,981	156,493	96,089	252,582	6,601
1958-59 ..	47,737	200,703	248,440	169,998	103,695	273,693	25,253
1959-60 ..	50,858	230,778	281,636	181,321	115,761	297,082	15,446
1960-61 ..	61,277	225,076	286,353	163,778	122,313	286,091	-262
1960-61 - July-May ..	57,758	208,159	265,917	146,393	112,802	259,195	-6,722
1961-62 - July-May ..	44,188	197,305	241,493	157,275	109,949	267,224	25,731
1960-61 - April ..	4,810	15,714	20,524	12,706	8,555	21,261	737
May ..	4,289	18,306	22,595	12,871	9,533	22,404	-191
June ..	3,519	16,917	20,436	17,385	9,511	26,896	6,460
1961-62 - July ..	4,471	17,128	21,599	17,796	9,370	27,166	5,567
August ..	3,531	18,318	21,849	12,790	10,743	23,533	1,684
September ..	4,091	18,483	22,574	18,026	11,945	29,971	7,397
October ..	4,605	18,691	23,296	15,656	12,146	27,802	4,506
November ..	3,531	18,383	21,914	13,516	13,127	26,643	4,729
December ..	3,375	17,761	21,136	12,795	8,087	20,882	-254
January ..	4,004	14,235	18,239	12,246	6,955	19,201	962
February ..	3,814	17,159	20,973	12,232	8,130	20,362	-611
March ..	4,304	19,275	23,579	13,837	10,651	24,488	909
April ..	3,609	17,332	20,941	13,756	8,278	22,034	1,093
May ..	4,853	20,540	25,393	14,625	10,517	25,142	-251
June ..	4,591			15,201			
1962-63 - July ..	5,733			16,684			

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS, SELECTED COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND
(£A1,000)

Period	Meat (a)	Butter	Sugar (b)	Preserved Fruit (c)	Live Cattle (d)	Wool (e)	Minerals (f)	Ply- wood (g)
1956-57 ..	30,808	9,727	53,213	4,012	11,731	87,795	33,739	3,409
1957-58 ..	26,702	5,269	58,713	3,512	8,189	67,613	24,725	4,114
1958-59 ..	46,785	9,262	57,622	5,610	9,812	46,392	28,458	4,187
1959-60 ..	43,377	8,022	53,063	4,697	9,663	63,530	33,905	4,315
1960-61 ..	36,551	4,926	60,682	4,381	12,976	57,370	36,612	3,539
1960-61 - July-May ..	31,753	4,128	56,428	4,198	12,005	51,773	32,586	3,334
1961-62 - July-May ..	39,960	4,287	59,549	4,473	6,020	55,329	29,456	2,932
1960-61 - April ..	1,738	402	3,917	341	981	5,213	2,454	183
May ..	2,992	146	3,801	218	969	4,412	2,928	210
June ..	4,798	798	4,254	183	971	5,597	4,026	205
1961-62 - July ..	4,561	184	5,583	218	579	7,284	3,058	209
August ..	5,247	119	6,822	392	581	2,146	2,343	280
September ..	3,966	209	11,099	381	582	3,958	3,471	273
October ..	4,524	261	5,352	764	368	5,928	3,340	276
November ..	3,339	323	5,696	533	368	6,793	2,128	309
December ..	3,393	311	5,282	238	368	4,795	1,287	219
January ..	2,760	548	3,662	173	646	5,031	1,727	180
February ..	3,251	422	2,430	519	646	4,461	2,950	321
March ..	3,208	98	5,787	524	663	4,667	2,990	334
April ..	2,615	1,012	4,200	422	611	4,714	2,368	242
May ..	3,096	800	3,636	309	608	5,552	3,794	289

(a) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen, or canned.

(b) Raw or refined.

(c) Pineapples and other fruit, preserved or pulped.

(d) Interstate exports available only for quarters: distributed evenly between months.

(e) Greasy or scoured.

(f) Minerals, metals, and alloys, including coal but excluding metal manufactures.

(g) Including veneers.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS - QUEENSLAND
(£A1,000)

Period	Foods and Tobacco	Yarns, Tex- tiles, Apparel	Oils, Fats, & Waxes (a)	Motor Vehicles (b)	Metals and Metal Manu- factures	Mach- inery (c)	Chem- icals (d)	All Other
Statistical Class	I-IV	VIII	IX	Part of XIIa	Rest of XIIa	XIIb & XIIc	XIX	
1956-57 ..	28,879	35,163	15,975	21,666	29,018	39,076	14,786	44,673
1957-58 ..	32,727	35,518	14,895	25,037	31,209	40,225	17,933	48,436
1958-59 ..	33,042	35,603	16,072	21,654	32,512	41,602	18,506	49,449
1959-60 ..	36,817	37,523	17,392	25,694	36,574	52,321	18,254	57,061
1960-61 ..	36,817	38,724	15,860	26,034	42,917	50,343	17,106	58,551
1960-61 - July-May	32,726	36,397	15,342	24,486	39,937	46,904	15,882	54,242
1961-62 - July-May	31,966	34,213	13,376	22,163	33,289	39,035	16,653	50,798
1960-61 - April ..	2,887	2,785	1,836	1,551	2,921	3,449	1,046	4,049
May ..	2,974	2,816	1,434	1,730	3,666	3,750	1,671	4,554
June ..	4,091	2,327	518	1,548	2,980	3,439	1,224	4,309
1961-62 - July ..	2,754	3,167	1,889	1,543	3,116	3,106	1,415	4,608
August ..	2,710	3,441	1,068	1,700	2,976	3,717	1,331	4,906
September	2,550	3,103	1,207	1,915	3,111	3,309	2,172	5,208
October	3,155	3,600	848	1,931	3,347	3,751	1,921	4,742
November	3,127	2,728	1,579	2,165	2,909	3,375	1,438	4,593
December	3,073	3,008	1,234	2,125	2,679	3,554	1,290	4,173
January	2,504	1,943	899	1,792	2,971	3,117	1,460	3,554
February	2,726	3,011	1,010	2,153	2,892	3,468	1,548	4,165
March ..	3,144	3,576	1,223	2,256	3,218	3,792	1,432	4,937
April ..	2,767	3,070	1,042	2,147	2,627	3,517	1,119	4,653
May ..	3,456	3,566	1,377	2,436	3,443	4,329	1,527	5,259

(a) Chiefly petroleum products.

(b) Motor vehicles, motor cycles, cycles, and parts.

(c) Electrical and other appliances, machines and machinery.

(d) Chemicals, drugs, and fertilisers.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT QUEENSLAND PORTS
(Thousand Tons)

Period	Discharged			Shipped		
	Oversea	Inter- state	Total	Oversea	Inter- state	Total
1957-58 ..	629	1,358	1,987	1,312	734	2,046
1958-59 ..	613	1,269	1,882	1,843	660	2,503
1959-60 ..	606	1,437	2,043	1,787	682	2,469
1960-61 ..	777	1,312	2,089	1,685	670	2,355
1961-62 ..	639	1,431	2,070	1,917	557	2,474
1960-61 - June ..	48	79	127	132	29	161
1961-62 - July ..	85	144	229	172	55	227
August ..	48	135	183	195	67	262
September ..	55	107	162	202	53	255
October ..	37	154	191	136	42	178
November ..	46	117	163	180	68	248
December ..	44	131	175	158	34	192
January ..	40	82	122	142	31	173
February ..	45	85	130	105	24	129
March ..	53	112	165	207	43	250
April ..	67	98	165	163	42	205
May ..	54	131	185	140	54	194
June ..	65	135	200	117	44	161
1962-63 - July ..	73	117	190	230	61	291

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - QUEENSLAND
(Excluding Rural Workers, Female Private Domestics, and Defence Forces)

Month	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industrial Groups				
	Govern- ment (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Fac- tories (b)	Building and Construc- tion	Trans- port & Commun- ication	Commerce and Finance	Profess- ional & Personal Services
Males (Thousands)								
1958 - June	91.7	191.1	282.8	83.1	36.2	54.6	46.0	25.7
1959 - June	94.0	193.8	287.8	84.4	37.5	55.1	46.6	26.5
1960 - June	94.5	195.9	290.4	85.0	36.7	54.8	48.2	27.4
1961 - June	93.8	191.0	284.8	82.9	34.4	53.3	48.2	27.8
1962 - June	96.2	191.3	287.5	83.0	35.7	53.0	48.5	28.6
1961 - March	93.0	188.3	281.3	79.3	33.7	53.5	48.8	27.5
April	93.2	188.4	281.6	79.8	33.7	53.5	48.7	27.5
May	93.7	191.0	284.7	82.3	34.2	53.3	48.8	27.6
June	93.8	191.0	284.8	82.9	34.4	53.3	48.2	27.8
July	93.4	191.9	285.3	84.5	33.9	52.9	48.0	27.8
1962 - March	94.9	186.9	281.8	79.3	34.5	53.1	48.4	28.4
April	95.7	185.7	281.4	79.3	34.6	52.5	48.2	28.4
May	96.4	189.1	285.5	81.4	35.6	52.9	48.4	28.6
June	96.2	191.3	287.5	83.0	35.7	53.0	48.5	28.6
July			287.9					
Total (Thousands)								
1958 - June	105.8	272.9	378.7	99.4	36.8	60.5	74.8	62.2
1959 - June	108.9	276.8	385.7	100.9	38.2	60.9	76.1	64.1
1960 - June	110.0	282.2	392.2	102.5	37.4	60.7	79.3	66.0
1961 - June	109.2	276.0	385.2	99.4	35.1	59.1	79.6	65.8
1962 - June	112.2	278.3	390.5	100.5	36.5	58.7	80.2	67.7
1961 - March	108.3	273.9	382.2	96.2	34.4	59.4	80.7	65.1
April	108.5	273.6	382.1	96.1	34.4	59.3	80.5	65.5
May	109.1	276.2	385.3	98.7	35.0	59.2	80.4	65.6
June	109.2	276.0	385.2	99.4	35.1	59.1	79.6	65.8
July	108.9	277.0	385.9	100.9	34.7	58.6	79.1	66.3
1962 - March	110.8	273.5	384.3	96.7	35.3	58.8	80.3	67.0
April	111.7	271.3	383.0	96.0	35.4	58.2	79.6	67.2
May	112.3	275.4	387.7	98.5	36.4	58.6	79.9	67.5
June	112.2	278.3	390.5	100.5	36.5	58.7	80.2	67.7
July			390.8					

(a) Commonwealth, State, local, and semi-governmental authorities.

(b) Establishments defined as "factories" for annual factory census.

BASIC WAGE RATES - BRISBANE

Date of Operation	Male Rate						Female Rate					
	State			Commonwealth			State			Commonwealth		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
27th January, 1958	12	4	0				8	4	6			
28th April, 1958	12	8	0				8	7	6			
21st May, 1958 ..				12	3	0				9	2	0
28th July, 1958 ..	12	14	0				8	12	0			
27th October, 1958	12	16	0				8	13	6			
2nd February, 1959	13	0	0				8	16	6			
27th April, 1959	13	3	0				8	19	0			
11th June, 1959 ..				12	18	0				9	13	6
26th October, 1959	13	7	0				9	2	0			
1st February, 1960	13	9	0				9	4	0			
2nd May, 1960 ..	13	11	0				9	6	0			
1st August, 1960	13	13	0				9	8	0			
31st October, 1960	13	16	0				9	11	0			
30th January, 1961	14	0	0				9	14	0			
1st May, 1961 ..							10	10	0			
29th May, 1961 ..	14	4	0				10	13	0			
7th July, 1961 ..				13	10	0				10	2	6

WEEKLY EARNINGS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid	Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a)	Minimum Weekly Wage Rates for Adult Males (b)	
			Amount	Index(c)
	£1,000	£	s. d.	
1957-58	6,585	17.94	304 4	107.8
1958-59	6,970	18.63	317 10	112.5
1959-60	7,441	19.89	334 4	118.4
1960-61	7,319	21.00	350 8	124.2
1961-62	7,909	21.67	359 10	127.4
1960-61 -				
September Quarter	7,977	21.02	347 4	123.0
December Quarter	8,188	21.88	350 8	124.2
March Quarter ..	7,271	19.76	354 1	125.4
June Quarter ..	7,840	21.33	357 4	126.5
1961-62 -				
September Quarter	7,966	21.66	359 8	127.4
December Quarter	8,130	22.52	359 10	127.4
March Quarter ..	7,426	20.53	359 10	127.4
June Quarter ..	8,112	21.95	359 10	127.4

- (a) Based on employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.
- (b) Weighted average of award rates for a normal week's work (excluding overtime). Annual figures are as at 31st December. Quarterly figures refer to end of quarter. Excluding rural.
- (c) Base: Weighted average weekly wage rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AND AMOUNT PAID IN BENEFITS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons on Benefit(a)			Amount Paid in Benefits during Period		
	Unemployment	Sickness	Special (b)	Unemployment	Sickness	Special (b)
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1957-58 ..	5,588	1,289	470	1,281,756	304,761	89,290
1958-59 ..	4,883	1,387	413	1,153,218	346,383	82,259
1959-60 ..	4,442	1,372	426	1,026,701	339,379	87,666
1960-61 ..	6,263	1,428	408	1,299,615	340,665	77,820
1961-62 ..	10,261	1,569	369	2,636,105	428,968	78,564
1960-61 - June ..	9,632	1,400	354	171,331	27,403	5,725
1961-62 - July ..	7,781	1,444	316	160,538	27,889	5,571
August ..	7,312	1,441	309	114,647	27,898	4,987
September ..	7,637	1,522	346	138,553	31,458	4,980
October ..	7,951	1,532	349	156,173	31,872	5,843
November ..	8,754	1,625	355	164,928	35,171	6,102
December ..	14,654	1,351	385	225,935	40,069	6,945
January ..	15,262	1,567	435	386,858	29,776	7,573
February ..	13,793	1,644	416	281,473	39,218	7,776
March ..	12,142	1,733	417	344,463	37,847	8,263
April ..	11,286	1,612	399	257,880	44,069	7,722
May ..	9,126	1,682	363	223,850	44,425	6,604
June ..	7,432	1,669	332	180,807	39,276	6,198
1962-63 - July ..	6,605	1,707	344	166,922	45,635	7,165
August ..	5,925	1,705	331			

(a) Monthly figures are as at the last Saturday of the month and figures for other periods shown are averages of these monthly figures.

(b) Excluding migrants in reception and training centres.

STATE FINANCE - QUEENSLAND
(£1,000)

Period	Receipts		Expenditure		
	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Loan Fund (a)
1957-58 ..	87,956	63,677(b)	89,470	61,161(b)	23,190
1958-59 ..	93,795(c)	66,560(b)	94,986(c)	65,020(b,c)	26,531
1959-60 ..	101,912(d)	71,449	102,077(d)	72,178(d)	29,361
1960-61 ..	108,817	76,887	109,435	76,877	29,686
1961-62 ..	117,325	86,239	117,215	84,806	30,688
1961-62 - July-August	15,736	10,234	17,427	11,129	2,663
1962-63 - July-August	17,472	13,955	18,344	14,394	2,574
1961-62 - July ..	7,656	4,718	7,232	5,157	984
August ..	8,080	5,516	10,195	5,972	1,679
September ..	8,536	6,031	8,898	6,796	1,741
October ..	8,290	8,086	9,858	6,857	3,888
November ..	8,753	8,038	10,323	6,746	3,329
December ..	10,624	7,606	10,346	8,655	2,963
January ..	8,437	6,954	7,795	5,814	2,516
February ..	7,945	6,217	8,967	5,710	1,971
March ..	8,285	7,377	9,356	6,615	2,356
April ..	13,193	6,180	11,352	5,463	685
May ..	12,360	6,903	11,010	6,770	2,158
June ..	15,166	12,613	11,883	14,251	6,418
1962-63 - July ..	7,929	6,516	8,105	6,532	927
August ..	9,543	7,439	10,239	7,862	1,647

(a) Excluding Sinking Fund contributions.

(b) Including amounts paid to the State by the Commonwealth but not shown as receipts in the public accounts:- £3,056(000) in 1957-58, £664(000) in 1958-59.

(c) Excluding £5,212(000) transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated Debit Balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(d) Excluding £1,191(000) transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated Debit Balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

LOAN RAISINGS^(a) AND SUBSIDY RECEIPTS -
LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES - QUEENSLAND
 (£1,000)

Period	Loan Raisings							Subsidy Receipts	
	Local Authorities		Semi-Governmental Authorities				Total	Local Authorities	Semi-Govt. Authorities
	Brisbane	Other	Hospitals Boards	Harbour Boards	Electricity Boards (b)	Other			
1957-58 ..	3,352	6,486	1,507	1,956	6,202	527	20,030	n	n
1958-59 ..	4,016	6,948	1,541	1,715	4,457	756	19,433	n	n
1959-60 ..	4,572	8,234	1,560	2,099	6,991	608	24,064	n	n
1960-61(c)	4,240	8,983	1,363	1,074	6,122	590	22,372	n	n
1961-62 ..	6,304	10,410	2,020	740	7,133	860	27,467	4,651	495
1960-61(c) -									
Sept. Qtr.	558	2,030	230	365	2,965	169	6,317	n	n
Dec. Qtr.	1,098	1,966	322	294	1,517	139	5,336	n	n
March Qtr.	698	2,550	395	103	641	119	4,506	n	n
June Qtr.	1,886	2,437	416	312	999	163	6,213	n	n
1961-62 -									
Sept. Qtr.	1,365	1,846	382	171	2,284	196	6,244	1,033	66
Dec. Qtr.	1,601	2,762	575	390	2,889	421	8,638	1,352	147
March Qtr.	1,189	3,211	290	76	535	121	5,422	1,050	209
June Qtr.	2,149	2,591	773	103	1,425	122	7,163	1,216	73

(a) Excluding conversion loans.

(b) Including Southern Electric Authority of Queensland.

(c) Preliminary quarterly figures for 1960-61 have now been revised following completion of annual tabulation.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS AND MORTGAGES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Real Property Transfers		Leasehold Transfers (a)		Mortgages on Real Property Registered		Bills of Sale, Liens, &c. Registered (b)
	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.
1957-58 ..	39,030	79,726	3,770	16,703	24,190	41,044	12,794
1958-59 ..	40,407	87,154	3,335	14,071	25,501	46,132	12,882
1959-60 ..	44,651	108,940	3,474	16,171	30,360	58,664	13,978
1960-61 ..	41,598	105,700	3,647	19,064	27,925	55,370	12,680
1961-62 ..	36,514	91,110	3,037	13,408	26,679	49,988	12,472
1961-62 - July-August	6,492	14,001	506	2,125	4,460	8,180	2,030
1962-63 - July-August	7,129	19,827	604	2,764	5,297	10,838	2,515
1961-62 - July ..	3,261	7,021	241	1,081	2,298	4,089	1,073
August ..	3,231	6,981	265	1,044	2,162	4,091	957
September ...	2,960	7,127	257	1,364	2,048	3,749	906
October ..	2,781	6,386	269	888	1,820	3,584	845
November ..	3,016	7,903	245	1,017	2,206	4,106	976
December ..	2,297	6,158	188	1,208	1,857	3,730	609
January ..	2,830	6,972	330	1,586	2,252	3,942	903
February ..	3,453	8,201	253	960	2,450	4,628	1,298
March ..	3,704	9,264	244	1,102	2,880	5,323	1,346
April ..	2,692	8,527	276	1,027	1,970	4,033	950
May ..	3,076	8,733	250	1,209	2,476	4,649	1,345
June ..	3,213	7,837	219	922	2,260	4,064	1,264
1962-63 - July ..	3,633	10,066	260	1,186	2,655	5,439	1,351
August ..	3,496	9,761	344	1,578	2,642	5,399	1,164

(a) Including value of stock and improvements.

(b) Including bills of sale, stock mortgages, liens on wool, sugar, and other crops, and securities against loans by the Agricultural Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE^(a) DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	Per Cent.
1957-58	171,635	53,498	225,133	135,849	60.34
1958-59	167,158	58,087	225,245	147,169	65.34
1959-60	179,332	61,495	240,827	150,697	62.57
1960-61	173,247	70,994	244,241	161,119	65.97
1961-62	162,081	90,689	252,770	154,635	61.18
May, 1961 ..	160,391	78,319	238,710	156,170	65.42
June, 1961 ..	159,688	78,648	238,336	153,850	64.55
July, 1961 ..	156,489	80,246	236,735	155,457	65.67
May, 1962 ..	158,510	95,121	253,631	159,489	62.88
June, 1962 ..	158,542	94,506	253,048	157,919	62.41
July, 1962 ..	157,623	94,665	252,288	160,262	63.52

(a) Average of Wednesdays in the period.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS^(a) - QUEENSLAND
 (Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
 (£1,000)

Period	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
July ..	70,877	70,975	77,927	89,826	85,430	94,031
August ..	60,243	64,768	72,042	82,050	74,131	
September	67,318	69,841	79,716	85,413	82,967	
October	69,252	72,551	79,683	87,190	84,512	
November	66,350	73,040	79,893	87,238	81,319	
December	72,499	76,970	86,444	82,582	84,671	
January	57,112	58,849	72,058	78,351	75,624	
February	61,728	69,556	75,870	76,605	82,922	
March ..	64,159	70,244	79,683	76,768	81,745	
April ..	66,801	70,244	78,456	76,540	84,646	
May ..	64,644	70,299	81,837	80,884	84,977	
June ..	66,522	73,270	83,587	79,529	86,394	
Average for Year	65,655	70,253	79,172	81,901	82,181	

(a) Including Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITORS' BALANCES^(a) - QUEENSLAND

Period	Operative Accounts - All Savings Banks	Depositors' Balances			
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	All Savings Banks	Per Head of Population
	1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£
1952-53 ..	839	109,360	..	109,360	84.7
1953-54 ..	854	117,406	..	117,406	89.1
1954-55 ..	869	124,814	..	124,814	92.5
1955-56 ..	907	126,998	5,702	132,700	96.0
1956-57 ..	960	129,816	14,792	144,608	102.3
1957-58 ..	1,014	132,545	20,699	153,244	106.5
1958-59 ..	1,080	138,924	27,729	166,653	113.5
1959-60 ..	1,140	145,706	36,880	182,586	122.1
1960-61 ..	1,187	146,832	40,299	187,131	123.2
1961-62 ..	1,251	155,775	50,077	205,852	134.0
1960-61 - June ..	1,187	146,832	40,299	187,131	123.2
1961-62 - July ..	1,196	148,918	41,153	190,071	125.0
August ..	1,182	150,251	41,872	192,123	126.3
September ..	1,188	152,008	42,732	194,740	128.0
October ..	1,197	152,851	43,770	196,621	129.1
November ..	1,204	152,790	44,629	197,419	129.5
December ..	1,205	152,563	44,984	197,547	129.5
January ..	1,212	151,010	45,307	196,317	128.6
February ..	1,221	151,017	45,660	196,677	128.7
March ..	1,227	150,710	46,199	196,909	128.7
April ..	1,231	150,386	46,118	196,504	128.2
May ..	1,241	150,654	47,790	198,444	129.4
June ..	1,251	155,775	50,077	205,852	134.0
1962-63 - July ..	1,268	157,345	52,608	209,953	136.0

(a) At end of period.

COMPANIES : LIFE ASSURANCE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Company Registrations			New Capital Raised by Queensland Companies(a)		Life Assurance Policies(b)			
	Incorporated in Queensland		Incorporated Outside Q'land						
	Private	Other		Private	Other	Issued		Matured or Discontinued	
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000
1957-58 ..	864	20	198	n	n	78,068	69,073	63,255	23,683
1958-59 ..	1,122	18	231	n	n	79,212	76,018	62,995	27,469
1959-60 ..	1,513	26	296	n	n	88,215	95,704	69,852	33,767
1960-61 ..	1,083	22	329	4,531	3,171	85,210	98,655	75,188	35,425
1961-62 ..	912	21	265	3,873	2,029	81,499	110,259	78,197	39,222
1961-62 - July-Aug.	127	1	33	850	556	..	..	..	..
1962-63 - July-Aug.	65	-	20	559	259	..	..	..	..
1960-61 - May ..	47	1	36	226	78	7,134	8,834	6,250	3,432
June ..	142	-	21	346	714	7,623	9,356	6,812	3,057
1961-62 - July ..	57	1	15	532	122	7,640	9,545	6,472	3,287
August ..	70	-	18	318	434	7,004	8,602	9,144	3,110
September	65	-	19	215	81	9,251	13,090	6,424	3,237
October	59	2	18	192	5	6,564	7,946	6,522	3,230
November	63	2	19	344	91	7,275	9,422	5,900	2,968
December	69	1	16	242	28	6,427	9,942	7,215	3,326
January	50	4	16	326	14	3,747	5,433	5,283	2,371
February	78	3	22	264	82	5,851	7,737	6,038	3,064
March ..	83	-	14	510	2	6,990	9,775	7,241	4,262
April ..	70	5	33	125	876	6,367	8,205	5,990	3,155
May ..	70	1	31	372	189	6,790	9,202	5,984	3,900
June ..	178	2	44	433	105	7,593	11,360	5,984	3,312
1962-63 - July ..	23	-	6	413	62				
August ..	42	-	14	146	197				

(a) Including capital raised by new and existing companies by cash allotments only.
Excluding all allotments to other incorporated companies.

(b) Annual figures for the years 1956-57 to 1959-60 include State Government Insurance Office figures for the calendar years ended six months earlier.

SHARE PRICES INDEX^(a) - BRISBANE
Base of Each Group: June, 1954 = 100.0

Period		45 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	11 Retail Companies	5 Financial Companies	14 Miscellaneous Companies	Total Index
1954-55	..	104.9	107.9	97.1	97.7	103.5
1955-56	..	108.7	119.8	103.8	98.6	108.1
1956-57	..	111.0	119.8	102.4	94.6	108.7
1957-58	..	122.7	134.0	124.0	103.9	120.9
1958-59	..	134.1	139.7	135.3	114.6	131.4
1959-60	..	182.6	190.0	181.9	169.1	181.1
1960-61	..	188.8	192.9	177.3	170.9	185.3
1961-62	..	188.6	194.2	196.7	163.7	185.3
1961-62 -						
July	..	181.8	181.7	184.6	165.9	179.0
August	..	181.6	186.3	187.1	168.7	180.3
September	..	179.7	184.5	186.7	163.4	177.8
October	..	178.4	191.6	187.4	160.6	177.6
November	..	185.0	198.1	182.9	162.8	182.6
December	..	185.7	192.4	188.3	162.7	182.6
January	..	192.6	194.1	200.2	169.1	189.0
February	..	199.9	204.3	203.6	170.7	195.4
March	..	199.5	201.9	208.7	166.5	194.3
April	..	197.6	200.9	206.4	163.2	192.3
May	..	195.8	202.0	212.2	157.9	190.7
June	..	185.7	192.7	211.9	153.3	182.5
1962-63 -						
July	..	192.9	195.9	205.7	160.5	188.1
August	..	193.2	198.1	213.2	157.5	188.6

(a) The index numbers relate to the prices of ordinary shares on the Brisbane Stock Exchange of a total of 75 companies incorporated in Queensland. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the latest selling prices each month per £1 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies.

HIRE PURCHASE^(a) FOR RETAIL SALES - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Agreements Made			Value of Goods			Amount Financed			Balances Out- standing at End of Period
	Motor Veh- icles, Tract- ors, &c.	Plant and Mach- inery	House- hold and Per- sonal Goods	Motor Veh- icles, Tract- ors, &c.	Plant and Mach- inery	House- hold and Per- sonal Goods	Motor Veh- icles, Tract- ors, &c.	Plant and Mach- inery	House- hold and Per- sonal Goods	
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
1956-57 ..	59,491	5,975	212,407	40,015	2,640	12,857	24,159	1,698	10,112	42,528
1958-59(b)	68,516	6,858	237,342	46,265	4,409	15,517	28,183	2,857	12,607	50,581
1959-60 ..	73,103	7,889	248,466	50,091	4,923	22,498	30,802	3,279	18,492	53,672
1960-61 ..	55,049	7,519	208,608	39,975	4,995	19,459	24,733	3,242	15,934	54,653
1960-61 - July-Dec.	35,314	4,546	115,230	25,783	3,149	11,260	16,133	2,067	9,305	74,178
1961-62 - July-Dec.	24,249	3,758	99,429	17,189	2,225	9,121	10,593	1,409	7,369	65,491
1959-60 - Sept. Qtr.	19,461	1,806	60,695	12,576	1,054	5,038	7,773	698	4,118	58,866
Dec. Qtr.	20,268	2,290	75,284	13,771	1,639	6,732	8,246	1,072	5,563	64,997
March Qtr.	16,496	1,867	60,655	11,148	1,012	5,559	6,981	670	4,554	65,710
June Qtr.	16,878	1,926	51,832	12,596	1,218	5,169	7,802	839	4,257	67,598
1960-61 - Sept. Qtr.	18,631	2,138	56,077	13,220	1,374	5,543	8,292	899	4,590	70,101
Dec. Qtr.	16,683	2,408	59,153	12,563	1,775	5,717	7,841	1,168	4,715	74,178
March Qtr.	9,414	1,382	48,688	6,755	680	4,437	4,049	426	3,576	70,643
June Qtr.	10,321	1,591	44,690	7,437	1,166	3,762	4,551	749	3,053	68,058
1961-62 - Sept. Qtr.	11,814	1,688	45,380	8,411	910	4,304	5,188	568	3,510	66,370
Dec. Qtr.	12,435	2,070	54,049	8,778	1,315	4,817	5,405	841	3,859	65,491

- (a) This new and more comprehensive presentation of Hire Purchase statistics is not comparable with the previous series entitled "Retail Hire Purchase Operations of Finance Businesses" presented in earlier issues of this publication because it includes details of the operations of Retail Businesses as well as those of Non-Retail Finance Businesses. "Retail Businesses" include retailers who finance their own hire purchase agreements either themselves or through subsidiaries set up solely for the purpose. "Non-Retail Finance Businesses" include those which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.
- (b) 1957-58 not available.

HIRE PURCHASE AND OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT^(a) FOR RETAIL SALES - QUEENSLAND
(£1,000)

Period	Amount Financed during Period				Outstanding Balances at End of Period
	Motor Vehicles & Tractors	Plant & Machinery	Household & Personal Goods	Total	
1956-57 ..	24,233	1,705	14,151	40,089	45,597
1958-59 (b)	28,462	2,870	18,612	49,944	60,413
1959-60 ..	32,478	3,297	25,402	61,177	75,228
1960-61 ..	25,485	3,254	24,206	52,945	76,908
1960-61 - July-Dec.	16,711	2,072	13,695	32,478	83,141
1961-62 - July-Dec.	11,159	1,422	12,406	24,987	75,617
1959-60 - Sept. Qtr.	7,980	700	5,473	14,153	63,751
Dec. Qtr.	8,823	1,075	7,589	17,487	71,125
March Qtr.	7,671	680	6,126	14,477	72,588
June Qtr.	8,004	842	6,214	15,060	75,228
1960-61 - Sept. Qtr.	8,516	901	6,421	15,838	78,123
Dec. Qtr.	8,195	1,171	7,274	16,640	83,141
March Qtr.	4,112	429	5,285	9,826	79,356
June Qtr.	4,662	753	5,226	10,641	76,908
1961-62 - Sept. Qtr.	5,420	576	5,687	11,683	75,456
Dec. Qtr.	5,739	846	6,719	13,304	75,617

(a) The statistics on this page include Hire Purchase operations, shown on page 30, as well as Other Instalment Credit. The latter includes such schemes as budget accounts, time payment, and personal loans for the purchase of goods at retail, which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and wherein the property in the goods passes from the vendor to the purchaser at the time of sale. Particulars for all firms of the types described in footnote (a), page 30, are included.

(b) 1957-58 not available.

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